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P&G Case 4546RC2D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of :  
James William Cree : Examiner: Michele M. Kidwell  
Confirmation No.: 1077 : Group Art Unit: 3761  
Serial No.: 09/304,716 : Date of Notice of Allowance: 3/22/04  
Filed: May 4, 1999 :  
For: Absorbent Article Having Fused Layers

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the formal drawings for the above-identified patent application.

- [ ] In response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_ (copy attached), a copy of the formal drawings, including any fee for extension of time, has been sent to the Examiner in this case. *If submission of drawings is in response to an Office Action, please address to: The Patent and Trademark Office, Official Draftsperson, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.*
- [ ] In response to the \_\_\_\_ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948, copy attached), submitted herewith are \_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application. *If submission of drawings is in response to a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, please address to: Drawing Review Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.*
- [X] In response to the Notice of Allowance dated March 22, 2004, submitted herewith are sheets of formal drawings for the above identified application.

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